GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether LNG gas pipelines is to be laid down in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of these projects and the places from where gas is to be transported and the place of the terminal of the project proposed;

(c) whether any role has been played by Gas Authority of India Limited in this regard;

(d) if so, whether there is a proposal for an inter-ministerial team of the concerned ministries for this project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) is examining the proposal for laying a pipeline for transmission of regassified Liquified Natura Gas (LNG) from Kochi to Bangalore via Kayamkulam.The project is expected to be completed within 40 months from the date of approval involving an estimated expenditure of Rs.1987.17 crore. The pipeline will receive regassified LNG from the Kochi LNG Terminal of Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) and supply the gas to various segments of the pipeline network passing through Alwaye Kanjirakkod-Mangalore and Kanjirakkod-Bangalore.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.